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Application No. : 10/630,502
Inventor(s) : Gary Mitchell Davenport, et al.
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Art Unit : 1618
Examiner : Dameron Levest Jones
Docket No. : P138
Confirmation No. : 7908
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Method For Controlling Hairballs

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2008, a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on October 1, 2008. This submission should be considered a withdrawal of the appeal and a request for continued examination. Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including January 2, 2009 (January 1, 2009 is a holiday).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.